

## REESE WITHERSPOON'S BOOK CLUB

Launched in 2017, award-winning actress Reese Witherspoon's Book Club began with her inaugural pick of "Eleanor Oliphant is Fine." Through her selections, she's proving that she has excellent taste when it comes to engaging reads.

DATE	COVER	TITLE, AUTHOR, CALL NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
MARCH 2022		<b><u>THE CLUB</u></b> , by Ellery Lloyd <b>Call Number:</b> eBOOK ON LIBBY The Home Group is a selective group of celebrity clubs where the rich and famous can party in private and then sleep it off in one of the luxury suites. As a group of celebrities descends on the pinnacle of The Home Group's resorts, the company employees are pushed to the breaking point and bad behavior and deadly secrets lead to an explosive weekend.
FEBRUARY 2022		<b><u>THE CHRISTIE AFFAIR</u></b> , by Nina de Gramont <b>Call Number:</b> F GRAMONT Nina de Gramont boldly reimagines the unsolved eleven-day disappearance of famous mystery writer Agatha Christie. In a glittery world of privilege in 1925, Nan O'Dea begins an affair with Archie Christie. Told from Nan's perspective, The Christie Affair is a tale of a calculated plot to steal another woman's husband, ending in betrayal and possibly murder.
JANUARY 2022		<b><u>HONOR</u></b> , by Thirty Umrigar <b>Call Number:</b> F UMRIGAR Indian American journalist Smita reluctantly accepts an assignment to cover a story in India. Meena, a Hindu woman, was attacked in her own village by her own family when she married a Muslim man. As Smita encounters a society where tradition is more important than love, she must face secrets from her family's past. At the same time, Smita's own attraction to a Muslim man brings out the stark contrast of her situation vs. Meena's.
DECEMBER 2021		<b><u>LUCKY</u></b> , by Marissa Stapley <b>Call Number:</b> eBOOK ON LIBBY Lucky is a tough, talented grifter who has just pulled off a million-dollar heist with her boyfriend. She's ready to start a brand-new life, with a new identity. Things go wrong and she finds herself alone for the first time, navigating the world without the help of either her father or boyfriend, the two figures from whom she's learned the art of the scam.
NOVEMBER 2021		<b><u>THE ISLAND OF MISSING TREES</u></b> , by Elif Shafak <b>Call Number:</b> F SHAFAK A novel about belonging and identity, love and trauma, nature and renewal, from the Booker-shortlisted author of 10 Minutes 38 Seconds in This Strange World.
OCTOBER 2021		<b><u>SANKOFA</u></b> , by Chibundu Onuzo <b>Call Number:</b> eBOOK ON HOOPLA, eBOOK & eAUDIOBOOK ON LIBBY Anna is at a stage of her life when she's beginning to wonder who she really is. In her 40s, she has separated from her husband, her daughter is all grown up, and her mother--the only parent who raised her--is dead. Searching through her mother's belongings one day, Anna finds clues about the African father she never knew. His student diaries chronicle his involvement in radical politics in 1970s London. Anna discovers that he eventually became the president--some would say dictator--of a small nation in West Africa. And he is still alive...

<p><b>AUGUST 2021</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>WE WERE NEVER HERE</u></a>, by Andrea Bartz  <b>Call Number: F BARTZ</b>  An annual backpacking trip has deadly consequences in a chilling new novel from the bestselling author of <i>The Lost Night</i> and <i>The Herd</i>. Emily is having the time of her life--she's in the mountains of Chile with her best friend, Kristen, on their annual reunion trip, and the women are feeling closer than ever. But on the last night of their trip, Emily enters their hotel suite to find blood and broken glass on the floor</p>
<p><b>JULY 2021</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>THE PAPER PALACE</u></a>, by Miranda Cowley Heller  <b>Call Number: F COWLEYHELLER</b>  A story of summer, secrets, love and lies: in the course of a singular day on Cape Cod, one woman must make a life-changing decision that has been brewing for decades. Set against the summer backwoods and beaches of Cape Cod, <i>The Paper Palace</i> unfolds over 24 hours and across 50 years, as decades of family legacy, love, lies, secrets, and one unspeakable childhood tragedy lead wife and mother Elle Bishop to the precipice of a life-changing decision.</p>
<p><b>JUNE 2021</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>SEVEN DAYS IN JUNE</u></a>, by Tia Williams  <b>Call Number: F WILLIAMS</b>  When Shane and Eva meet unexpectedly at a literary event, sparks fly, raising not only their buried traumas, but the eyebrows of the Black literati. What no one knows is that fifteen years earlier, teenage Eva and Shane spent one crazy, torrid week madly in love. While they may be pretending not to know each other, they can't deny their chemistry—or the fact that they've been secretly writing to each other in their books through the years.</p>
<p><b>MAY 2021</b></p>		<p><b>THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME</b>, by Laura Dave  <b>Call Number: NOT HOUSED</b>  Before Owen Michaels disappears, he smuggles a note to his beloved wife of one year: Protect her. Despite her confusion and fear, Hannah Hall knows exactly to whom the note refers—Owen's sixteen-year-old daughter, Bailey. Bailey, who lost her mother tragically as a child. Bailey, who wants absolutely nothing to do with her new stepmother.</p>
<p><b>APRIL 2021</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>NORTHERN SPY</u></a>, by Flynn Berry  <b>Call Number: F BERRY</b>  Tessa is at work one day when the news of a raid comes on the air. The IRA may have gone underground after the Good Friday agreement, but they never really went away, and lately, bomb threats, arms drops, and helicopters floating over the city have become features of everyday life. As the anchor requests the public's help in locating those responsible for this latest raid - a robbery at a gas station - Tessa's sister appears on the screen.</p>
<p><b>MARCH 2021</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>INFINITE COUNTRY</u></a>, by Patricia Engel  <b>Call Number: F ENGEL</b>  Talia is being held at a correctional facility for adolescent girls in the forested mountains of Colombia after committing an impulsive act of violence that may or may not have been warranted. She urgently needs to get out and get back home to Bogotá, where her father and a plane ticket to the United States are waiting for her. If she misses her flight, she might also miss her chance to finally be reunited with her family in the north.</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 2021</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>THE SANATORIUM</u></a>, by Sarah Pearse  <b>Call Number: eBook ON OVERDRIVE</b>  An imposing, isolated getaway spot high up in the Swiss Alps is the last place Elin Warner wants to be. But Elin's taken time off from her job as a detective, so when her estranged brother, Isaac, and his fiancée, Laure, invite her to celebrate their engagement at the hotel, Elin really has no reason not to accept. When Laure goes missing, she must use her skills to find her, amidst a hotel that makes her feel nervous.</p>

JANUARY 2021		<p><b>OUTLAWED</b>, by Anna North  <b>Call Number: W NORTH</b>  <i>Outlawed</i> also happens to be one of our most anticipated novels of 2020. Featuring a strong-willed narrator who defies norms, a propulsive plot, and a wild, wild West setting, Anna North's <i>Outlawed</i> makes for a perfect escape.</p>
DECEMBER 2020		<p><b>THE CHICKEN SISTERS</b>, by KJ Dell'Antonia  <b>Call Number: NOT HOUSED</b>  Move over, Montague and Capulet. The central rivalry in this uproarious novel is between Chicken Mimi's and Chicken Frannie's, two shacks in Kansas. Sisters Mae and Amanda Moore are caught in the middle.</p>
NOVEMBER 2020		<p><b>GROUP</b>, by Christie Tate  <b>Call Number: eBook ON OVERDRIVE</b>  Christie Tate had just been named the top student in her law school class and finally had her eating disorder under control. Why then was she driving through Chicago fantasizing about her own death? Why was she envisioning putting an end to the isolation and sadness? Enter Dr. Rosen, a therapist who calmly assures her that if she joins one of his psychotherapy groups, he can transform her life. All she has to do is show up and be honest.</p>
OCTOBER 2020		<p><b>HIS ONLY WIFE</b>, by Peace Adzo Medie  <b>Call Number: eBook on Hoopla</b>  <i>His Only Wife</i> is a witty, smart, and moving debut novel about a brave young woman traversing the minefield of modern life with its taboos and injustices, living in a world of men who want their wives to be beautiful, to be good cooks and mothers, to be women who respect their husbands and grant them forbearance.</p>
SEPTEMBER 2020		<p><b>THE LAST STORY OF MINA LEE</b>, by Nancy Jooyoun Kim  <b>Call Number: eAudiobook on Hoopla</b>  Margot Lee's mother is ignoring her calls. Margot can't understand why, until she makes a surprise trip home to Koreatown, LA, and finds that her mother has suspiciously died. Determined to discover the truth, Margot unravels her single mother's past as a Korean War orphan and an undocumented immigrant, only to realize how little she truly knew about her mother, Mina.</p>
AUGUST 2020		<p><b>EVERYTHING INSIDE</b>, by Edwidge Danticat  <b>Call Number: F DANTICAT</b>  In eight powerful short stories, Haitian American novelist Edwidge Danticat takes us to Miami and Part-au-Prince, penning emotional tales with themes of marriage and divorce, birth and death, and dreams and survival, all while shedding light on Haiti's strong, proud culture.</p>
JUNE/JULY 2020		<p><b>I'M STILL HERE: BLACK DIGNITY IN A WORLD MADE FOR WHITENESS</b>, by Austin Channing Brown  <b>Call Number: 308.89 BRO</b>  In this eye opening and honest memoir, Brown gives readers an up-close-and-personal look at racism in the U.S. as she grew up a Black, Christian woman in America.</p>



JUNE/JULY 2020		<p><a href="#"><u>THE GUEST LIST</u></a>, by Lucy Foley  <b>Call Number: University Holdings</b>          It's an idyllic celebrity wedding on the Irish seaside, but perfection soon gives way to years-long resentment and petty jealousy, with celebrations coming to halt when someone ends up dead.</p>
MAY 2020		<p><a href="#"><u>THE HENNA ARTIST</u></a>, by Alka Joshi  <b>Call Number: eAudiobook on Hoopla</b>          At 17 years old, Lakshmi escapes her abusive marriage, fleeing to the vibrant pink city of Jaipur. It's here that she becomes a sought after henna artist, becoming privy to the secrets of the most privileged in the city—but she also must fight to keep her own.</p>
APRIL 2020		<p><a href="#"><u>UNTAMED</u></a>, by Glennon Doyle  <b>Call Number: eBook &amp; eAudiobook on OverDrive</b>          In this intimate and stirring memoir, Glennon Doyle opens up about how she shed the world's expectations to become happy and free in her life—and it all started with love at first sight. Through her inspiring story about divorce, blended families, and being comfortable with one's own happiness, Doyle hopes you, too, can find yourself.</p>
MARCH 2020		<p><a href="#"><u>THE JETSETTERS</u></a>, by Amanda Eyre Ward  <b>Call Number: F WARD</b>          After winning a "Become the Jetsetter" contest, a 70-year-old woman named Charlotte vows to re-ignite her relationship with her three estranged children. The four adults set out on a 10-day cruise, which forces them to face their past.</p>
FEBRUARY 2020		<p><a href="#"><u>THE SCENT KEEPER</u></a>, by Erica Bauermeister  <b>Call Number: F BAUERMEISTER</b>          Emmeline was raised on a private island by her father, who taught her to use her senses when learning about the natural world. At the same time, there are a series of mysterious scents that are trapped in the drawers of her cabin. As she grows older and is thrust into the "real world," they may unlock clues to her true identity.</p>
JANUARY 2020		<p><a href="#"><u>SUCH A FUN AGE</u></a>, by Kiley Reid  <b>Call Number: eBook on OverDrive</b>          In Reid's debut novel, she tells the story of Alix Chamberlain and Emira Tucker. Alix is a do-it-all inspiring mommy influencer, while Emira is her broke babysitter who's figuring out her next move in life. But when Emira is racially profiled at a local grocery store—and the event is caught on camera—their two very different worlds begin to collide.</p>
DECEMBER 2019		<p><b>CONVICTION</b>, by Denise Mina  <b>Call Number: <a href="#"><u>Interlibrary Loan</u></a></b>          This acclaimed crime novel follows a woman named Anna McDonald who uses the allure of a true crime podcast to escape her uncomfortable reality. But it soon turns out that Anna has an unsettling connection to one of the podcast's stories, setting in motion a series of events that cause her to go on the run in search of the truth.</p>

NOVEMBER 2019		<p><b><u>THE GIVER OF STARS</u></b>, by Jojo Moyes  <b>Call Number: F MOYES</b></p> <p>Based on a true story, The Giver of Stars follows Alice Wright, an English woman who moves to the small Kentucky hometown of her new husband. In order to find an outlet in her new surroundings, Alice begins to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library. It's here that she develops a sense of unity and independence that you can only get when surrounded by strong women.</p>
OCTOBER 2019		<p><b><u>FAIR PLAY</u></b>, by Eve Rodsky  <b>Call Number:</b></p> <p>Inspired by the frustration she felt at the imbalance of household responsibilities in her marriage, Rodsky created this easy-to-follow system of how to prioritize and organize what's most important for your family's well-being.</p>
SEPTEMBER 2019		<p><b><u>THE SECRETS WE KEPT</u></b>, by Laura Prescott  <b>Call Number: F PRESCOTT</b></p> <p>At the height of the Cold War, two secretaries are pulled out of the typing pool at the CIA and given the assignment of a lifetime. Their mission: to smuggle Doctor Zhivago out of the USSR, where no one dare publish it, and help Pasternak's magnum opus make its way into print around the world.</p>
AUGUST 2019		<p><b><u>THE LAST HOUSE GUEST</u></b>, by Megan Miranda  <b>Call Number: eBook ON OVERDRIVE</b></p> <p>Littleport, Maine, has always felt like two separate towns: an ideal vacation enclave for the wealthy, whose summer homes line the coastline; and a simple harbor community for the year-round residents whose livelihoods rely on service to the visitors. Typically, fierce friendships never develop between a local and a summer girl—but that's just what happens with visitor Sadie Loman and Littleport resident Avery Greer.</p>
JULY 2019		<p><b><u>WHISPER NETWORK</u></b>, by Chandler Baker  <b>Call Number: eBook on OverDrive</b></p> <p>A group of working women at a fictional company, Truviv, Inc., band together to take a stand against their newly promoted boss, who has acted inappropriately towards a colleague.</p>
JUNE 2019		<p><b><u>THE CACTUS</u></b>, by Sarah Haywood  <b>Call Number: F HAYWOOD</b></p> <p>For Susan Green, messy emotions don't fit into the equation of her perfectly ordered life. She has a flat that is ideal for one, a job that suits her passion for logic and an 'interpersonal arrangement' that provides cultural and other, more intimate, benefits. But suddenly confronted with the loss of her mother and the news that she is about to become a mother herself, Susan's greatest fear is realized. She is losing control.</p>
MAY 2019		<p><b><u>FROM SCRATCH</u></b>, by Tembi Locke  <b>Call Number: <u>Interlibrary Loan</u></b></p> <p>In this memoir, a mother and widow finds comfort in the Sicilian countryside, bonding with her late-husband's family who once rejected her because of her race.</p>


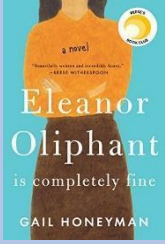
<p><b>APRIL 2019</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><b>THE NIGHT TIGER</b></a>, by Yangsze Choo  <b>Call Number: eBook on OverDrive</b>  Set in 1930s Malaysia, the book follows the captivating stories of two main characters as they grapple with the existence of a mystical tiger that haunts their village.</p>
<p><b>MARCH 2019</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><b>DAISY JONES &amp; THE SIX</b></a>, by Taylor Jenkins Reid  <b>Call Number: F REID</b>  Written as an oral history, this story follows (fictional) band Daisy Jones and The Six, who rose to fame in the 1960s and '70s.</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 2019</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><b>THE PROPOSAL</b></a>, by Jasmine Guillory  <b>Call Number: F GUILLORY</b>  Written by one of our favorite romance authors, The Proposal follows a freelance writer named Nikole who gets rescued from an embarrassing public proposal by a handsome doctor. The two soon embark on a whirlwind romance that Nikole sees as just a rebound—or does she?</p>
<p><b>JANUARY 2019</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><b>THE LIBRARY BOOK</b></a>, by Susan Orlean  <b>Call Number: 027.479 ORL</b>  From renowned journalist and author Susan Orlean comes the retelling of the April 1986 Los Angeles Public Library fire—and the people and events that surrounded it.</p>
<p><b>DECEMBER 2018</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><b>ONE DAY IN DECEMBER</b></a>, by Josie Silver  <b>Call Number: eBook on OverDrive</b>  Laurie is pretty sure love at first sight doesn't exist anywhere but the movies. But then, through a misted-up bus window one snowy December day, she sees a man who she knows instantly is the one. Their eyes meet, there's a moment of pure magic...and then her bus drives away.</p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 2018</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><b>THE OTHER WOMAN</b></a>, by Sandie Jones  <b>Call Number: F JONES</b>  In a storyline that Witherspoon called "twisted and entertaining," a mother will stop at nothing to get rid of her son's one true love.</p>
<p><b>OCTOBER 2018</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><b>THIS IS HOW IT ALWAYS IS</b></a>, by Laurie Frankel  <b>Call Number: eBook on OverDrive</b>  This follows the story of a family's youngest son (Claude) who says that he wants to be a girl when he grows up. The family supports their child and keeps Claude's secret, until it's ultimately exposed.</p>

SEPTEMBER 2018		<p><a href="#"><u>WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING</u></a>, by Delia Owens  <b>Call Number: M OWENS</b>  A New York Times bestseller, Where the Crawdads Sing follows two intersecting timelines. The first is about Kya Clark, aka "The Marsh Girl," and her peculiar upbringing in the marsh of North Carolina. The second is the mysterious murder investigation of the town celebrity.</p>
AUGUST 2018		<p><a href="#"><u>STILL LIVES</u></a>, by Maria Hummel  <b>Call Number: Digital Copies on Hoopla &amp; OverDrive</b>  Mystery and fear follows the investigation into the disappearance of celebrated feminist artist, Kim Lord, as she goes missing on the night of her big exhibition opening.</p>
JULY 2018		<p><a href="#"><u>NEXT YEAR IN HAVANA</u></a>, by Chanel Cleeton  <b>Call Number: F CLEETON</b>  In present day Miami, a freelance writer named Marisol travels to Cuba to fulfill her great-grandmother's request: scatter her ashes at her true home. But when Marisol gets to Cuba, she uncovers a family secret from the times of the country's dangerous revolution.</p>
JUNE 2018		<p><a href="#"><u>SOMETHING IN THE WATER</u></a>, by Catherine Steadman  <b>Call Number: F STEADMAN</b>  On their romantic honeymoon in Bora Bora, Erin and Mark go scuba diving, but come across something unspeakable in the water. Now, they must decide whether or not to keep their newfound secret to themselves.</p>
MAY 2018		<p><a href="#"><u>YOU THINK IT, I'LL SAY IT</u></a>, by Curtis Sittenfeld  <b>Call Number: F SITTFELD</b>  With this 10-story collection, Sittenfeld introduces you to a host of unforgettable characters that Witherspoon called "complex and interesting."</p>
APRIL 2018		<p><a href="#"><u>HAPPINESS: A MEMOIR</u></a>, by Heather Harpham  <b>Call Number: 618.361 HAR</b>  In this moving memoir, Heather and Brian's passionate romance comes to an end after Heather learns she's pregnant. Brian doesn't want kids. Heather moves to California to give birth to her daughter alone, but soon after her new baby's arrival, she's told that her daughter is gravely ill.</p>
MARCH 2018		<p><a href="#"><u>EROTIC STORIES FOR PUNJABI WIDOWS</u></a>, by Balli Kaur Jaswal  <b>Call Number: Digital Copies on Hoopla &amp; OverDrive</b>  Nikki, a bartender in West London, takes a job as a creative writing teacher in order to support her family. Her classes take place in a close-knit Punjabi community, where she unexpectedly begins to teach Sikh widows the art of erotic storytelling.</p>



<p><b>FEBRUARY 2018</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>THE LIGHT WE LOST</u></a>, by Jill Santopolo  <b>Call Number: F SANTOPOLO</b>          After first meeting as seniors at Columbia University, Lucy and Gabe embark on a 13-year love story that tests whether they're truly meant to be.</p>
<p><b>JANUARY 2018</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>BRAVING THE WILDERNESS</u></a>, by Brene Brown  <b>Call Number: 158.2 BRO</b>          By introducing key practices of "true belonging," the researcher educates us on ways to reconnect with your true self amidst an increasingly distracting, perfectionist world. One important factor? Embracing nature.</p>
<p><b>DECEMBER 2017</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>THE LAST MRS. PARRISH</u></a>, by Liv Constantine  <b>Call Number: F CONSTANTINE</b>          The envious Amber Patterson infiltrates the perfect life of resident socialite Daphne Parrish, befriending her and getting close to her husband, all in the hopes of taking over the life she feels Daphne takes for granted.</p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 2017</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>THIS IS THE STORY OF A HAPPY MARRIAGE</u></a>, by Ann Patchett  <b>Call Number: 92 PATCHETT</b>          Ann Patchett opens up about her life and the lessons she's learned, from her childhood to present day.</p>
<p><b>OCTOBER 2017</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>THE RULES OF MAGIC</u></a>, by Alice Hoffman  <b>Call Number: F HOFFMAN</b>          This prequel to the beloved Practical Magic takes us back to 1960s New York City. In this tale, Susanna Owens attempts to keep her three gifted children protected from the magical fate that awaits in her Massachusetts hometown.</p>
<p><b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE</u></a>, by Celeste Ng  <b>Call Number: F NG</b>          Little Fires Everywhere is set in the Cleveland suburbs. It follows straight-laced Elena Richardson as she and her family develop a bond with single mother, Mia, and her teenage daughter. Mia rents a home from the Richardsons and has a mysterious past that risks upending their placid community.</p>
<p><b>AUGUST 2017</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>THE LYING GAME</u></a>, by Ruth Ware  <b>Call Number: M WARE</b>          A formerly inseparable groups of friends is reunited after years when the fourth in their clique sends out one simple text: "I need you." What follows is a twisted mystery that makes for an excellent page-turner.</p>



<p><b>JULY 2017</b></p>		<p><b><a href="#">THE ALICE NETWORK</a></b>, by Kate Quinn  <b>Call Number: F QUINN</b>          In 1947, during the chaotic aftermath of World War II, American college girl Charlie St. Clair is pregnant, unmarried, and on the verge of being thrown out of her very proper family. She's also nursing a desperate hope that her beloved cousin Rose, who disappeared in Nazi-occupied France during the war, might still be alive.</p>
<p><b>JUNE 2017</b></p>		<p><b><a href="#">ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE</a></b>, by Gail Honeyman  <b>Call Number: F HONEYMAN</b>          The rather solitary Eleanor Oliphant forms an unexpected kinship with the unhygienic IT man from her office, and the elderly man they save from a sidewalk fall.</p>